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SUBJECT: WHITE PAPER ON DRUG ABUSE

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FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

1. IN REPLY TO THE ACTING SECRETARY'S MESSAGE, I AM PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO REPORT THAT COOPERATION WITH CANADA IN THE DRUG ABUSE FIELD, BOTH IN THE AREAS OF ENFORCEMENT AND PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT, REMAIN CLOSE AND CORDIAL. IN THE ENFORCEMENT FIELD, THIS COOPERATION HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY VALUABLE TO BOTH COUNTRIES, AND I HAVE BEEN GLAD TO NOTE THE INCREASING CLOSENESS AND VALUE OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CANADIAN NON-MEDICAL USE OF DRUGS DIRECTORATE AND NIDA. IN THIS LATTER CONNECTION, CANADIAN MINISTER OF HEALTH & WELFARE, ARC LALONDE, IS PLANNING A TRIP TO WASHINGTON AND SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED COPY OF WHITE HOUSE PAPER TO READ BEFORE COMING DOWN.

2. WITH RESPECT TO YOUR REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WOULD IMPROVE COOPERATION, I HAVE ONLY ONE WHICH I SUSPECT MAY BE SHARED BY OTHER POSTS IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THE SEVERAL DOMESTIC AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH THE OVERALL DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM, APPEAR TO BE REASONABLY WELL FUNDED FOR COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES EVEN WHEN SIZEABLE SUMS ARE INVOLVED. IT IS OUR EXPERIENCE,
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HOWEVER, THAT THEY SOMETIMES FIND THEMSELVES SHORT OF RESOURCES

TO PURSUE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHICH
AT LEAST IN THE CASE OF CANADA CARRIES ITS FULL SHARE OF THE
FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS. I WOULD STRONGLY URGE, THEREFORE, THAT
SOME MECHANISM BE FOUND TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF BOTH
MANPOWER AND MONEY TO OUR DOMESTIC AGENCIES, ESPECIALLY FOR
COOPERATION IN THE TRUE SENSE, I.E., WITH DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES WHERE THE PAYOFF CAN BE SIGNIFICANT.
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